

of discretionary funds made available to the EPA.

Finally, the bill allocates a portion of eligible program funds for competitive awards to Federal, State, and local stakeholders to address certain high priority estuary needs, including algae blooms, hypoxia, flooding, and invasive species. This is identical to a bill that passed the House by voice vote in the last Congress.

I urge all Members to support H.R. 944, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 944.

I am pleased the House is considering H.R. 944, a bill that I introduced along with Congressman LoBIONDO and Congressman MURPHY to reauthorize the National Estuary Program through 2020.

I want to thank my colleagues for their hard work in pulling this legislation together.

Estuaries are critically important to the health of our Nation's environment and our economy. Their waters are a unique mixture of freshwater, drainage from the land, and salty seawater. Estuaries provide vital nesting and feeding areas for many aquatic plants and animals. They also help maintain healthy ocean environments by filtering out sediment and pollutants from rivers and streams before they flow into the ocean.

In addition to improving habitat for critical wildlife like salmon, restoring estuaries can have important carbon sequestration effects.

For example, a report last year on the Snohomish Estuary in my district found that currently planned and in-progress restoration projects will result in at least 2.55 million tons of CO₂ sequestered from the atmosphere over the next 100 years. That is the equivalent of a year's worth of emissions from a half a million automobiles.

Over half of the U.S. population lives in coastal areas, including along the shores of estuaries. These areas provided 69 million jobs and contributed \$7.9 trillion to the economy recently. These gains come from commercial and recreational fishing, as well as tourism and other forms of regulation recreation. By one estimate, restoring our estuary areas could create more than 30 jobs for every \$1 million invested.

In the Pacific Northwest and across the country, healthy estuaries like the Puget Sound support fish, birds, and other wildlife, and sustain important economic and recreational activities like trade, fishing, tourism, and many other forms of outdoor recreation.

Estuaries in the Pacific Northwest also serve as habitat and spawning areas for salmon, another critical driver for our regional economy.

Unfortunately, human activities have led to a decline in the health of estuaries, threatening them in many

coastal parts of the country. Population growth in areas abutting estuaries have led to an increase in storm water runoff and sewage discharges, ultimately polluting the waters with toxins.

Fortunately, the National Estuary Program, which would be authorized by H.R. 944, is an important part of remedying these problems facing our Nation's estuaries. Since 1987, the program has operated successfully at the EPA in partnership with other State and local entities and has fostered innovative solutions to local water quality programs.

Funding from the program helps create solutions to nurture estuaries back to health, like the comprehensive plan we have for the Puget Sound recovery.

This bipartisan legislation that we have today will ensure that local organizations across the country, in partnership with the EPA, can protect and restore estuaries for the benefit of future generations.

I support this legislation, and I urge my colleagues to support it as well.

With that, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GIBBS. Mr. Speaker I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. LoBIONDO).

Mr. LoBIONDO. Mr. Speaker, first, I would like to thank Chairman GIBBS and Chairman SHUSTER and Ranking Members DeFazio and Napolitano for helping bring H.R. 944, the National Estuary Program Reauthorization, to the floor.

I would also like to thank my colleagues Mr. POSEY and Mr. MURPHY of Florida, and especially Mr. LARSEN, who has been great to work with on a number of issues.

This version of the National Estuary Program Reauthorization is fiscally responsible by reducing the authorization levels by \$8 million while ultimately increasing the amount of money each estuary program will receive. It is a very commonsense approach that helps get the job done.

This reauthorization will detail just how the EPA is to spend the authorized and appropriated money.

Unlike many of the programs under the Clean Water Act, the National Estuary Program is a nonregulatory program. That was mentioned before, but I think it bears repeating: it is a non-regulatory program.

Instead, it is designed to support collaborative, voluntary efforts of Federal, State, and local stakeholders to restore degraded estuaries. I think this is exactly the approach that will get results, and an approach that will encourage people to be working together for something that really can actually see a very positive result with our estuaries.

Unfortunately, the National Estuary Program has been losing money due to EPA administrative costs. By setting limits of 5 percent for administrative costs for the EPA, we can guarantee 80

percent of the funding goes to the end user, the NEP, and not bureaucratic salaries and red tape.

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In this year's reauthorization, we have set aside 15 percent of the funding for a competitive award program. This program will seek applications meant to deal with urgent and challenging issues that threaten the ecological and economic well-being of coastal areas.

By structuring how the money is spent and lowering authorization levels, this legislation strikes the right balance of fiscal and environmental responsibility.

I urge all Members to support H.R. 944.

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, we have no further speakers, so I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 944.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GIBBS. Mr. Speaker, I urge support for H.R. 944, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. GIBBS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 944.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

STRENGTHENING FISHING COMMUNITIES AND INCREASING FLEXIBILITY IN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 274 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 1335.

Will the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS) kindly take the chair.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R.

1335) to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes, with Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 8 printed in House Report 114-128 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HUFFMAN) had been disposed of.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 114-128 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Mrs. DINGELL of Michigan.

Amendment No. 4 by Mr. LOWENTHAL of California.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment printed in House Report 114-128 offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. DINGELL) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 155, noes 223, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 264]

AYES—155

Adams	Costa	Heck (WA)
Aguiar	Courtney	Higgins
Ashford	Cummings	Himes
Bass	Davis (CA)	Honda
Beatty	Davis, Danny	Hoyer
Bera	DeFazio	Huffman
Beyer	DeGette	Israel
Blumenauer	Delaney	Jeffries
Bonamici	DeLauro	Johnson (GA)
Boyle, Brendan	DelBene	Johnson, E. B.
F.	DeSaulnier	Keating
Brady (PA)	Deutch	Kelly (IL)
Brown (FL)	Dingell	Kennedy
Brownley (CA)	Doggett	Kildee
Bustos	Duckworth	Kilmer
Butterfield	Edwards	Kirkpatrick
Capps	Ellison	Kuster
Capuano	Engel	Langevin
Cárdenas	Eshoo	Larsen (WA)
Carney	Esty	Larson (CT)
Carson (IN)	Farr	Lawrence
Cartwright	Fattah	Lee
Castro (TX)	Foster	Levin
Chu, Judy	Frankel (FL)	Lieu, Ted
Ciicilline	Fudge	Loebsack
Clark (MA)	Gabbard	Lofgren
Clarke (NY)	Gallego	Lowenthal
Clay	Garamendi	Lowey
Cleaver	Graham	Luján, Ben Ray
Cohen	Grayson	(NM)
Connolly	Grijalva	Lynch
Conyers	Hahn	Matsui
Cooper	Hastings	McCollum

McDermott	Rice (NY)
McGovern	Roybal-Allard
McNerney	Ruiz
Meeks	Ruppersberger
Moulton	Ryan (OH)
Murphy (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Nadler	T.
Neal	Sarbanes
Norcross	Schakowsky
O'Rourke	Schiff
Pallone	Schrader
Pascarell	Scott (VA)
Payne	Scott, David
Pelosi	Serrano
Perlmutter	Sewell (AL)
Peters	Sherman
Pingree	Sinema
Price (NC)	Sires
Quigley	Slaughter
Rangel	Smith (WA)

NOES—223

Abraham	Hanna
Allen	Hardy
Amash	Harper
Amodei	Harris
Babin	Hartzler
Barletta	Heck (NV)
Barr	Hensarling
Barton	Hice, Jody B.
Benishek	Hill
Bilirakis	Holding
Bishop (MI)	Hudson
Bishop (UT)	Huelskamp
Black	Huizenga (MI)
Blackburn	Hultgren
Blum	Hunter
Bost	Hurd (TX)
Boustany	Hurt (VA)
Brady (TX)	Issa
Brat	Jenkins (KS)
Bridenstine	Jenkins (WV)
Brooks (AL)	Johnson (OH)
Brooks (IN)	Johnson, Sam
Buchanan	Jones
Buck	Jordan
Bucshon	Joyce
Burgess	Katko
Byrne	Kelly (PA)
Calvert	King (IA)
Carter (GA)	King (NY)
Carter (TX)	Kinzinger (IL)
Chabot	Kline
Chaffetz	Knight
Clawson (FL)	Labrador
Coffman	LaMalfa
Cole	Lamborn
Collins (GA)	Lance
Collins (NY)	Latta
Comstock	LoBiondo
Conaway	Long
Cook	Loudermilk
Costello (PA)	Love
Cramer	Lucas
Crenshaw	Luetkemeyer
Culberson	Lummis
Davis, Rodney	MacArthur
Denham	Marchant
Dent	Marino
DeSantis	Massie
DesJarlais	McCarthy
Diaz-Balart	McCaul
Donovan	McClintock
Duncan (SC)	McHenry
Duncan (TN)	McKinley
Emmer (MN)	McMorris
Fleischmann	Rodgers
Fleming	McSally
Flores	Meadows
Forbes	Meehan
Fortenberry	Messer
Fox	Mica
Franks (AZ)	Miller (FL)
Frelinghuysen	Miller (MI)
Garrett	Moolenaar
Gibbs	Mooney (WV)
Gibson	Mullin
Gohmert	Mulvaney
Goodlatte	Murphy (PA)
Gosar	Neugebauer
Graves (GA)	Newhouse
Graves (LA)	Nunes
Graves (MO)	Olson
Griffith	Palazzo
Grothman	Palmer
Guinta	Pearce
Guthrie	Perry

Speier	Swalwell (CA)
Takano	Takano
Thompson (CA)	Thompson (CA)
Titus	Titus
Tonko	Tonko
Torres	Torres
Tsongas	Tsongas
Van Hollen	Van Hollen
Vargas	Vargas
Veasey	Veasey
Vela	Vela
Velázquez	Velázquez
Visclosky	Visclosky
Walz	Walz
Wasserman	Wasserman
Schultz	Schultz
Watson Coleman	Watson Coleman
Welch	Welch
Yarmuth	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—54

Aderholt	Green, Al	Noem
Becerra	Green, Gene	Nolan
Bishop (GA)	Gutiérrez	Nugent
Castor (FL)	Herrera Beutler	Paulsen
Clyburn	Hinojosa	Pittenger
Crawford	Jackson Lee	Pocan
Crowley	Jolly	Poe (TX)
Cuellar	Kaptur	Polis
Curbelo (FL)	Kind	Richmond
Dold	Lewis	Roe (TN)
Doyle, Michael	Lipinski	Rush
F.	Lujan Grisham	Sánchez, Loretta
Duffy	(NM)	Shimkus
Ellmers (NC)	Maloney,	Takai
Farenthold	Carolyn	Thompson (MS)
Fincher	Maloney, Sean	Waters, Maxine
Fitzpatrick	Meng	Wilson (FL)
Gowdy	Moore	Wilson (SC)
Granger	Napolitano	Yoder

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Messrs. LATTA, MCKINLEY, PEARCE, and DIAZ-BALART changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Chair, on Monday, June 1st, 2015, I was absent during rollcall vote No. 264. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on the Dingell Amendment to H.R. 1335—Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act.

(By unanimous consent, Mr. WITTMAN was allowed to speak out of order.)

SPORTSMEN'S TROPHY PRESENTATION

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Chairman, recently, the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus held its annual Member shoot-out, where Members get together from the Republican and Democrat sides and shoot a round of sporting clays, skeets, and trap. It is a friendly day where we get together and have some great competition. It is in the interest of the shooting sports and of our outdoor efforts there. And it was a great privilege to be there with the other Members.

We had a record turnout this year of Members from both sides of the aisle. We are blessed that Team Republican will retain the shoot-out trophy this year but by a narrow margin, with a winning score of 235-227.

It is a real honor for me to serve as the co-chair of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation. I have Congressman JEFF DUNCAN of South Carolina here, who is our co-vice chairman; and we also have Congressman TIM WALZ, who is our other co-chairman.

With that, Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman from the great State of Minnesota (Mr. WALZ), the co-chair of our caucus.

Mr. WALZ. Mr. Chairman, I thank my friend, the gentleman from Virginia for yielding.

Congratulations to the gentleman and his team and to everyone who participated.

Congratulations to Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, who was the Republican top gun, and to MIKE THOMPSON of California, who was the overall top gun. Congratulations to them.

As the gentleman said, this is the largest bipartisan caucus in the Congress. The Congressional Sportsmen's

Foundation—the folks who are out there protecting our hunting, fishing, and outdoor heritage—thank you to all of them and to all the sponsors who made this possible.

It is great day for a great cause, and it shows that there are many things that bind us together.

So I congratulate the gentlemen, and we look forward to a friendly competition again next year.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL

The Acting CHAIR. Without objection, 2-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment printed in House Report 114-128 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. LOWENTHAL) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 149, noes 227, not voting 56, as follows:

[Roll No. 265]

AYES—149

Adams	Esty	Meeks
Aguilar	Farr	Moulton
Bass	Fattah	Murphy (FL)
Beatty	Foster	Nadler
Bera	Frankel (FL)	Neal
Beyer	Fudge	Norcross
Blumenauer	Gabbard	O'Rourke
Bonamici	Gallego	Pallone
Boyle, Brendan F.	Garamendi	Pascarell
Brady (PA)	Graham	Payne
Brown (FL)	Grayson	Pelosi
Brownley (CA)	Grijalva	Peters
Bustos	Hahn	Pingree
Butterfield	Hastings	Price (NC)
Capps	Heck (WA)	Quigley
Capuano	Higgins	Rangel
Cárdenas	Himes	Rice (NY)
Carney	Honda	Roybal-Allard
Carson (IN)	Hoyer	Ruiz
Cartwright	Huffman	Ruppersberger
Castro (TX)	Israel	Ryan (OH)
Chu, Judy	Jeffries	Sánchez, Linda T.
Ciçilline	Johnson, E. B.	Sarbanes
Clark (MA)	Keating	Schakowsky
Clarke (NY)	Kelly (IL)	Schiff
Clay	Kennedy	Schrader
Cleaver	Kildee	Scott (VA)
Cohen	Kilmer	Scott, David
Connolly	Kirkpatrick	Serrano
Conyers	Kuster	Sewell (AL)
Cooper	Langevin	Sherman
Courtney	Larsen (WA)	Sires
Cummings	Larson (CT)	Slaughter
Davis (CA)	Lawrence	Smith (WA)
Davis, Danny	Lee	Speier
DeFazio	Levin	Swalwell (CA)
DeGette	Lieu, Ted	Takano
DeLauro	Loeback	Thompson (CA)
DelBene	Lofgren	Titus
DeSaulnier	Lowey	Tonko
Deutch	Lujan, Ben Ray	Torres
Dingell	(NM)	Tsongas
Doggett	Lynch	Van Hollen
Duckworth	Matsui	Vargas
Edwards	McCollum	Veasey
Ellison	McDermott	Vela
Engel	McGovern	Velázquez
Eshoo	McNerney	

Visclosky	Wasserman	Welch
Walz	Schultz	Yarmuth
	Watson Coleman	

NOES—227

Abraham	Guthrie	Perry
Allen	Hanna	Peterson
Amash	Hardy	Pitts
Amodei	Harper	Poliquin
Ashford	Harris	Pompeo
Babin	Hartzler	Posey
Barletta	Heck (NV)	Price, Tom
Barr	Hensarling	Ratcliffe
Barton	Hice, Jody B.	Reed
Benish	Hill	Reichert
Bilirakis	Holding	Renauci
Bishop (MI)	Hudson	Ribble
Bishop (UT)	Huelskamp	Rice (SC)
Black	Huizenga (MI)	Rigell
Blackburn	Hultgren	Roby
Blum	Hunter	Rogers (AL)
Bost	Hurd (TX)	Rogers (KY)
Boustany	Hurt (VA)	Rohrabacher
Brady (TX)	Issa	Rokita
Brat	Jenkins (KS)	Rooney (FL)
Bridenstine	Jenkins (WV)	Ros-Lehtinen
Brooks (AL)	Johnson (OH)	Roskam
Brooks (IN)	Johnson, Sam	Ross
Buchanan	Jones	Rothfus
Buck	Jordan	Rouzer
Bucshon	Joyce	Royce
Burgess	Katko	Russell
Byrne	Kelly (PA)	Ryan (WI)
Calvert	King (IA)	Salmon
Carter (GA)	King (NY)	Sanford
Carter (TX)	Kinzinger (IL)	Scalise
Chabot	Kline	Schweikert
Chaffetz	Knight	Scott, Austin
Clawson (FL)	Labrador	Sensenbrenner
Coffman	LaMalfa	Sessions
Cole	Lamborn	Shuster
Collins (GA)	Lance	Simpson
Collins (NY)	Latta	Sinema
Comstock	LoBiondo	Smith (MO)
Conaway	Long	Smith (NE)
Cook	Loudermilk	Smith (NJ)
Costa	Love	Smith (TX)
Costello (PA)	Lucas	Stefanik
Cramer	Luetkemeyer	Stewart
Crenshaw	Lummis	Stivers
Culberson	MacArthur	Stutzman
Davis, Rodney	Marchant	Thompson (PA)
Denham	Marino	Thornberry
Dent	Massie	Tiberi
DeSantis	McCarthy	Tipton
DeJarlais	McCauley	Trott
Diaz-Balart	McClintock	Turner
Donovan	McHenry	Upton
Duncan (SC)	McKinley	Valadao
Duncan (TN)	McMorris	Wagner
Emmer (MN)	Rodgers	Walberg
Fleischmann	McSally	Walden
Fleming	Meadows	Walker
Flores	Meehan	Walorski
Forbes	Messer	Walters, Mimi
Fortenberry	Mica	Weber (TX)
Fox	Miller (FL)	Webster (FL)
Franks (AZ)	Miller (MI)	Wenstrup
Frelinghuysen	Moolenaar	Westerman
Garrett	Mooney (WV)	Westmoreland
Gibbs	Mullin	Whitfield
Gibson	Mulvaney	Williams
Gohmert	Murphy (PA)	Wittman
Goodlatte	Neugebauer	Womack
Gosar	Newhouse	Woodall
Graves (GA)	Nunes	Yoho
Graves (LA)	Olson	Young (AK)
Graves (MO)	Palazzo	Young (IA)
Griffith	Palmer	Young (IN)
Grothman	Pearce	Zeldin
Guinta	Perlmutter	Zinke

NOT VOTING—56

Aderholt	Fincher	Lujan Grisham
Becerra	Fitzpatrick	(NM)
Bishop (GA)	Gowdy	Maloney,
Castor (FL)	Granger	Carolyn
Clyburn	Green, Al	Maloney, Sean
Crawford	Green, Gene	Meng
Crowley	Gutiérrez	Moore
Cuellar	Herrera Beutler	Napolitano
Curbelo (FL)	Hinojosa	Noem
Delaney	Jackson Lee	Nolan
Dold	Johnson (GA)	Nugent
Doyle, Michael F.	Jolly	Paulsen
Duffy	Kaptur	Pittenger
Ellmers (NC)	Kind	Pocan
Farenthold	Lewis	Poe (TX)
	Lipinski	Polis

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So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Chair, on Monday, June 1st, 2015, I was absent during rollcall vote No. 265. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on the Lowenthal Amendment to H.R. 1335—Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FLEISCHMANN) having assumed the chair, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1335) to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 274, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

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MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois). Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. PETERS. I am opposed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Peters moves to recommit the bill H.R. 1335 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following:

SEC. ____ . PROTECTING FISHING COMMUNITIES FROM TOXIC POLLUTION.

In the aftermath of an oil or hazardous materials spill none of the amendments to fishery conservation requirements made by sections 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, and 15 of this Act shall

apply to any fishery impacted by such spill until—

(1) the relevant Regional Fishery Management Council has fully assessed the impacts of the spill to stocks of fish, fishing communities, and the marine environment;

(2) the polluter has paid for any cleanup or removal of pollution related to the spill in the marine environment that impacts a fishery, restored such fisheries to limit the long-term impact on stocks of fish, and provided compensation for the economic and job loss to the United States fishing industry and communities; and

(3) the polluter has paid for testing of fish to ensure that consumers are protected from toxins that have entered the food chain, and for testing of water quality to help fishermen avoid areas of pollution and find the safest areas to fish.

Mr. PETERS (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, this is the final amendment to the bill, which will not kill the bill or send it back to committee. If adopted, the bill will proceed immediately to final passage, as amended.

Mr. Speaker, preserving our beaches and bays and our coastal communities for future generations has to be a bipartisan endeavor. Congress passed landmark fisheries legislation in 1976 and reauthorized it in 1996 and 2006 with broad support from both parties.

Unfortunately, today's bill is a partisan one that will undermine our four-decade history of responsible and successful fisheries management. It creates loopholes and lessens transparency and accountability, which can only harm our coastal communities.

My amendment today is simple: give communities and regional experts at fishery management councils input, and increase the ability of local agencies to hold polluters more accountable after a spill.

Just a few weeks ago, on the California coast north of Santa Barbara, a pipeline ruptured beneath a coastal cliff, spilling 105,000 gallons of crude oil onto the beach and tidelands and into the Pacific Ocean. Despite rapid cleanup efforts from environmental officials and volunteers from across the State, the leak killed abundant marine life, including lobsters, seals, kelp bass, and local fish populations. It also forced the closure of local State beaches during the Memorial Day weekend, depriving local businesses of revenue from visitors coming to enjoy the scenic California coast.

Now, the short-term harm has been evident, but the long-term damage to the marine life, coastal ecosystems, and biodiversity, including fisheries and food stocks that are part of the region's economy, that damage won't be known for some time.

What is clear is that coastal communities deal with the harm from a spill

long after the initial cleanup ends, and they deserve greater oversight over those who caused the damage.

My amendment addresses this issue in three ways: first, it directs the regional fishery management council to conduct a full environmental assessment of the spill; second, it requires the responsible party to pay for any pollution cleanup and restoration of the harmed fishers, and to provide compensation for economic and job losses due to the spill; and third, it protects public safety and food quality by requiring that polluters pay for testing of toxins in fish and in local waters to help fishermen determine the safest areas for fishing.

These provisions are necessary because, as we have seen from past cleanups, the long-term direct and indirect environmental damage is not always immediately apparent, particularly on fish and wildlife populations and marine biodiversity. This is our experience.

For example, despite massive cleanup efforts following the infamous Exxon Valdez oil spill in 1989, a 2007 study conducted by NOAA found that 26,000 gallons of oil from the Exxon Valdez were still trapped in the sand along the shoreline of Alaska. Those thousands of gallons of oil that remain decades later continue to damage fragile marine ecosystems and wildlife habitat and breeding grounds.

That 1989 spill caused more than \$300 million in economic harm to more than 32,000 Alaskans whose livelihoods depended on commercial fishing in that region. And in Santa Barbara, where last month's spill occurred, tourism, both on- and offshore, are central to the regional economy and will undoubtedly be harmed by this pollution.

Mr. Speaker, I represent San Diego, California, where the marine industry, the maritime industry, and our large natural harbor are key to the region's tourism economy which supports 158,000 local jobs and \$18.3 billion in economic impact. A spill like this could devastate our local economy and irreparably harm our delicate ecosystem.

It is imperative that Congress hold responsible parties accountable in the case of a destructive oil spill. We should all agree that supporting coastal communities and the businesses that depend on rivers, bays, lakes, beaches, and oceans deserve support and shouldn't be forced to pay for the mistakes of polluters.

Join me in supporting our local economies, protecting our coastal environments, ensuring public safety for consumers, and setting a higher standard for accountability.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote for this motion to recommit, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, on the policy level, this stuff is already covered in the Oil Pollution Act, the Superfund covers it, and if you are really serious about doing this, lines 8 and 9 would be changed to "NOAA," as they are in the current statute. They have the expertise and the money to actually accomplish it.

But, Mr. Speaker, if I could say to all of you, with apologies to those who have been sending emails and dear colleagues around here, this amendment, you should simply throw it back. It is not a keeper. This is simply a fish story that is based on a big whopper. This amendment would actually take the bill, and it would gut it, clean it, and filet it. So, please, do not fall for this hook, line, and sinker.

I am not fishing for compliments here. But we have been floundering to find a solution for a long time, and that is why the underlying bill has a boatload of support for it.

I realize this is as good as it gets. I am okay, but those involved in the fishing community recognize that the status quo is not working as it was intended to work and needs to be fixed in some particular way. That is why, on the underlying bill, the commercial industry, the fishing industry, and the recreationists already are in support and have publicly said that. That is the first time all three groups have actually gotten together on this particular bill.

They realize there needs to be change in the status quo. They realize there needs to be transparency, which the underlying bill gives and is not there in the status quo. They realize that the science that has been used under the status quo is crappy and that this mandates multiple sources, better sources being used to make these final decisions.

So, just for the halibut—and I had one for "bass," but I have already censored it myself—vote "no" on the amendment and support the underlying bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, this 5-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by a 5-minute vote on passage of the bill, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 155, nays 233, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 266]

YEAS—155

Adams Fattah Norcross
 Aguilar Foster O'Rourke
 Ashford Frankel (FL) Pallone
 Bass Fudge Pascarell
 Beatty Gabbard Payne
 Bera Gallego Pelosi
 Beyer Garamendi Perlmutter
 Blumenauer Graham Peters
 Bonamici Grayson Peterson
 Boyle, Brendan Grijalva Pingree
 F. Hahn Price (NC)
 Brady (PA) Hastings Quigley
 Brown (FL) Heck (WA) Rangel
 Brownley (CA) Higgins Rice (NY)
 Bustos Himes Roybal-Allard
 Butterfield Honda Ruiz
 Capps Hoyer Ruppersberger
 Capuano Huffman Ryan (OH)
 Cárdenas Israel Sánchez, Linda
 Carney Jeffries T.
 Carson (IN) Johnson (GA) Sarbanes
 Cartwright Johnson, E. B. Schakowsky
 Castro (TX) Keating Schiff
 Chu, Judy Kelly (IL) Schrader
 Cicilline Kennedy Scott (VA)
 Clark (MA) Kildee Scott, David
 Clarke (NY) Kilmer Serrano
 Clay Kirkpatrick Sewell (AL)
 Cleaver Kuster Sherman
 Cohen Langevin Sinema
 Connolly Larsen (WA) Sires
 Conyers Larson (CT) Slaughter
 Cooper Lawrence Smith (WA)
 Costa Lee Speier
 Courtney Levin Swalwell (CA)
 Cummings Lieu, Ted Takano
 Davis (CA) Loeb sack Thompson (CA)
 Davis, Danny Lofgren Titus
 DeFazio Lowenthal Tonko
 DeGette Lowey Torres
 DeLauro Luján, Ben Ray Tsongas
 DelBene (NM) Van Hollen
 DeSaulnier Lynch Vargas
 Deutch Matsui Veasey
 Dingell McCollum Vela
 Doggett McDermott Velázquez
 Duckworth McGovern Visclosky
 Edwards McNeerney Walz
 Ellison Meeks Wasserman
 Engel Moulton Schultz
 Eshoo Murphy (FL) Watson Coleman
 Esty Nadler Welch
 Farr Neal Yarmuth

NAYS—223

Abraham Cramer Herrera Beutler
 Allen Crenshaw Hice, Jody B.
 Amash Culberson Hill
 Amodei Davis, Rodney Holding
 Babin Denham Hudson
 Barletta Dent Huelskamp
 Barr DeSantis Huizenga (MI)
 Barton DesJarlais Hultgren
 Benishek Diaz-Balart Hunter
 Billirakis Donovan Hurd (TX)
 Bishop (MI) Duncan (SC) Hurt (VA)
 Bishop (UT) Duncan (TN) Issa
 Black Emmer (MN) Jenkins (KS)
 Blackburn Fleischmann Jenkins (WV)
 Blum Fleming Johnson (OH)
 Bost Flores Johnson, Sam
 Boustany Forbes Jones
 Brady (TX) Fortenberry Jordan
 Brat Foyce Joyce
 Bridenstine Franks (AZ) Katko
 Brooks (AL) Frelinghuysen Kelly (PA)
 Brooks (IN) Garrett King (IA)
 Buchanan Gibbs King (NY)
 Buck Gibson Kinzinger (IL)
 Bucshon Gohmert Kline
 Burgess Goodlatte Knight
 Byrne Gosar Labrador
 Calvert Graves (GA) LaMalfa
 Carter (GA) Graves (LA) Lamborn
 Carter (TX) Graves (MO) Lance
 Chabot Griffith Latta
 Chaffetz Grothman LoBiondo
 Clawson (FL) Guinta Long
 Coffman Guthrie Loudermilk
 Cole Hanna Love
 Collins (GA) Hardy Lucas
 Collins (NY) Harper Luetkemeyer
 Comstock Harris Lummis
 Conaway Hartzler MacArthur
 Cook Heck (NV) Marchant
 Costello (PA) Hensarling Marino

Massie
 McCarthy
 McCaul
 McClintock
 McHenry
 McKinley
 McMorris
 Rodgers
 McSally
 Meadows
 Meehan
 Messer
 Mica
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Mooleenaar
 Money (WV)
 Mullin
 Mulvaney
 Murphy (PA)
 Neugebauer
 Newhouse
 Nunes
 Olson
 Palazzo
 Palmer
 Pearce
 Perry
 Pitts
 Poliquin
 Pompeo
 Posey
 Price, Tom
 Ratcliffe
 Reed
 Reichert
 Renacci
 Ribble
 Rice (SC)
 Rigell
 Roby
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rohrabacher
 Rokita
 Rooney (FL)
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roskam
 Ross
 Rothfus
 Rouzer
 Royce
 Russell
 Ryan (WI)
 Salmon
 Sanford
 Scalise
 Schweikert
 Scott, Austin
 Sensenbrenner
 Sessions
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Smith (MO)
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Stefanik

NOT VOTING—54

Aderholt Granger Noem
 Becerra Green, Al Nolan
 Bishop (GA) Green, Gene Nugent
 Castor (FL) Gutiérrez Paulsen
 Clyburn Hinojosa Pittenger
 Crawford Jackson Lee Pocan
 Crowley Jolly Poe (TX)
 Cuellar Kaptur Polis
 Curbelo (FL) Kind Richmond
 Delaney Lewis Roe (TN)
 Dold Lipinski Rush
 Doyle, Michael Lujan Grisham Sanchez, Loretta
 F. (NM) Shimkus
 Duffy Maloney, Takai
 Ellmers (NC) Carolyn Thompson (MS)
 Finerthold Maloney, Sean Waters, Maxine
 Fincher Meng Wilson (FL)
 Fitzpatrick Moore Wilson (SC)
 Gowdy Napolitano Yoder

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So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, June 1st, 2015, I was absent during rollcall vote No. 266. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on the Democratic Motion to Recommit H.R. 1335—Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 264, 265, 266, I was unavoidably detained by American Airlines on the tarmac at Ronald Reagan National Airport in Washington, D.C. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on all three rollcall votes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 225, noes 152, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 267]

AYES—225

Abraham Harper Perry
 Allen Harris Peterson
 Amash Hartzler Pitts
 Amodei Heck (NV) Poliquin
 Babin Hensarling Pompeo
 Barletta Herrera Beutler Posey
 Barr Hice, Jody B. Price, Tom
 Barton Hill Ratcliffe
 Benishek Holding Reed
 Billirakis Hudson Reichert
 Bishop (MI) Huelskamp Renacci
 Bishop (UT) Huizenga (MI) Ribble
 Black Hultgren Rice (SC)
 Blackburn Hunter Rigell
 Blum Hurd (TX) Roby
 Bost Hurt (VA) Rogers (AL)
 Boustany Issa Rogers (KY)
 Brady (TX) Jenkins (KS) Rohrabacher
 Brat Jenkins (WV) Rokita
 Bridenstine Johnson (OH) Rooney (FL)
 Brooks (AL) Johnson, Sam Ros-Lehtinen
 Brooks (IN) Jones Roskam
 Buchanan Jordan Ross
 Buck Joyce Royce
 Bucshon Katko Russell
 Burgess Keating King (IA)
 Byrne Kelly (PA) King (NY)
 Calvert Carter (GA) Kinzinger (IL)
 Carter (TX) Carter (TX) Sanford
 Chabot Chabot Scalise
 Chaffetz Chaffetz Schweikert
 Clawson (FL) Labrador Scott, Austin
 Coffman LaMalfa Sensenbrenner
 Cole Lamborn Sessions
 Collins (GA) Lance Shuster
 Collins (NY) Latta Simpson
 Comstock LoBiondo Smith (MO)
 Conaway Long Smith (NE)
 Cook Loudermilk Love Smith (NJ)
 Costello (PA) Lucas Smith (TX)
 Courtney Luetkemeyer Stefanik
 Cramer Lummis Stewart
 Crenshaw Lynch Stivers
 Culberson Davis, Rodney Stutzman
 Davis, Rodney Marchant Thompson (PA)
 Denham Marino Thornberry
 Dent Massie Tiberi
 DesJarlais McCarthy Tipton
 Diaz-Balart McCaul Trott
 Donovan McClintock Turner
 Duncan (SC) McHenry Upton
 Duncan (TN) McKinley Valadao
 Emmer (MN) McMorris Wagner
 Fleischmann Rodgers Walberg
 Fleming McSally Meadows Walden
 Flores Meadows Walker
 Forbes Meehan Walorski
 Fortenberry Messer Walters, Mimi
 Foyce Mica Webster (FL)
 Franks (AZ) Miller (FL) Webster (FL)
 Frelinghuysen Miller (MI) Wenstrup
 Garrett Moolenaar Westmoreland
 Gibbs Mooney (WV) Whitfield
 Gohmert Moulton Williams
 Goodlatte Mullin Wittman
 Gosar Mulvaney Womack
 Graves (GA) Murphy (PA) Woodall
 Graves (LA) Neugebauer Yoho
 Graves (MO) Newhouse Young (AK)
 Griffith Nunes Young (IA)
 Grothman Olson Young (IN)
 Guinta Palazzo Zeldin
 Guthrie Palmer Zinke
 Hardy Pearce

NOES—152

Cárdenas Davis, Danny
 Carney DeFazio
 Aguilar DeGette
 Ashford DeLauro
 Bass DelBene
 Beatty Chu, Judy
 Bera DeSaulnier
 Beyer Deutch
 Blumenauer Clark (MA)
 Bonamici Clarke (NY)
 Boyle, Brendan F. Clay
 F. Cleaver
 Brady (PA) Cohen
 Brown (FL) Connolly
 Brownley (CA) Conyers
 Bustos Cooper
 Butterfield Costa
 Capps Cummings
 Capuano Davis (CA)

Frankel (FL)	Lieu, Ted	Sarbanes
Fudge	Loeb sack	Schakowsky
Gabbard	Loftgren	Schiff
Gallo	Lowenthal	Schrader
Garamendi	Lowe y	Scott (VA)
Gibson	Lujan, Ben Ray	Scott, David
Graham	(NM)	Serrano
Grayson	Matsui	Sewell (AL)
Grijalva	McCollum	Sherman
Hahn	McDermott	Sinema
Hanna	McGovern	Sires
Hastings	McNerney	Slaughter
Heck (WA)	Meeks	Smith (WA)
Higgins	Murphy (FL)	Speier
Himes	Nadler	Swalwell (CA)
Honda	Neal	Takano
Hoyer	Norcross	Thompson (CA)
Huffman	O'Rourke	Titus
Israel	Pallone	Tonko
Jeffries	Pascarell	Torres
Johnson (GA)	Payne	Tsongas
Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi	Van Hollen
Kelly (IL)	Perlmutter	Vargas
Kennedy	Peters	Veasey
Kildee	Pingree	Vela
Kilmer	Price (NC)	Velázquez
Kirkpatrick	Quigley	Visclosky
Kuster	Rice (NY)	Walz
Langevin	Roybal-Allard	Wasserman
Larsen (WA)	Ruiz	Schultz
Larson (CT)	Ruppersberger	Watson Coleman
Lawrence	Ryan (OH)	Weber (TX)
Lee	Sánchez, Linda	Welch
Levin	T.	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—55

Aderholt	Green, Al	Nugent
Becerra	Green, Gene	Paulsen
Bishop (GA)	Gutiérrez	Pittenger
Castor (FL)	Hinojosa	Pocan
Clyburn	Jackson Lee	Poe (TX)
Crawford	Jolly	Polis
Crowley	Kaptur	Rangel
Cuellar	Kind	Richmond
Curbelo (FL)	Lewis	Roe (TN)
Delaney	Lipinski	Rush
Dold	Lujan Grisham	Sanchez, Loretta
Doyle, Michael	(NM)	Shimkus
F.	Maloney,	Takai
Duffy	Carolyn	Thompson (MS)
Ellmers (NC)	Maloney, Sean	Waters, Maxine
Farenthold	Meng	Wilson (FL)
Fincher	Moore	Wilson (SC)
Fitzpatrick	Napolitano	Yoder
Gowdy	Noem	
Granger	Nolan	

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 267, I was unavoidably detained due to weather. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 267 on passage of the Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act (H.R. 1335), I am not recorded because of prior commitments in my Congressional District. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Stated against:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, June 1st, 2015, I was absent during rollcall vote No. 267. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on the final passage of H.R. 1335—Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I missed the following votes: Dingell Amendment. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on this bill; Lowenthal Amendment. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on this bill; Democratic Motion to Re-commit H.R. 1335. Had I been present, I

would have voted "yes" on this bill; Final Passage of H.R. 1335. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on this bill.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 1335, STRENGTHENING FISHING COMMUNITIES AND INCREASING FLEXIBILITY IN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 1335, to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to accurately reflect the actions of the House, including in section 15 (page 35, beginning on line 10), striking "The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.)" and inserting "The Act".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Utah?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2577, TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2578, COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 114-135) on the resolution (H. Res. 287) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2577) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2578) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL IN THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER FOR A CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WAR

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 48, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. STEFANK). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 48

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL FOR CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WAR.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center is authorized to be used on July 8, 2015, for a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

(b) PREPARATIONS.—Physical preparations for the conduct of the ceremony described in subsection (a) shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2036

Mr. POSEY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Congressman BROOKS from Alabama be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2036.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

GIRLS COUNT ACT OF 2015

Mr. CHABOT. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 802) to authorize the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to provide assistance to support the rights of women and girls in developing countries, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 802

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Girls Count Act of 2015".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings: